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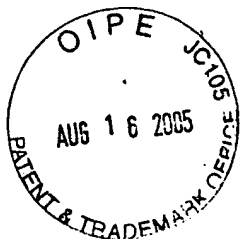
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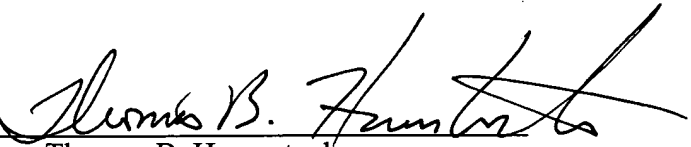
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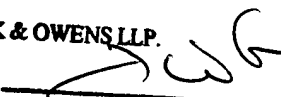
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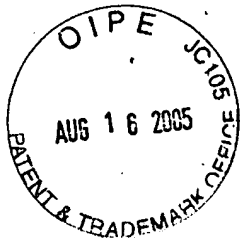
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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publication which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,361,256;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,728,777 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,728,779 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,829,221 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 2003/0191841 A1;
- R. Govindan et al., "Heuristics for Internet Map Discovery", USC/Information Sciences Institute, pp. 1-11; and
- A. Feldmann et al., "Deriving Traffic Demands for Operational IP Networks: Methodology and Experience", pp. 1-14.

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